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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 which list 31 references for the Examiner's review and consideration.

The references were cited in related applications serial no. 09/934,971, filed August 21, 2001, and application no. 09/781,181, filed February 12, 2001. Copies of six references numbered BA-BF are enclosed herewith and copies of the other references numbered AA-AZ are not enclosed as they should be available in theses files. Should the Examiner not be able to locate any of these references, applicants will supply copies upon request. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this statement as it is being submitted prior to an initial office action for this application. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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